

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 2008</b>		<b>1</b> Give students time to practice with partners before giving an oral presentation.	<b>2</b> Vary your teaching methods. Use group work, lectures, demonstrations, etc.	<b>3</b> Challenge students to create their own study guides for an upcoming test.	<b>4</b> Research shows: Your attitude does matter. If you think students <i>can</i> succeed, they <i>will</i> .	<b>5</b> Keep things in balance. Too much of anything—including work—can be bad.
<b>6</b> “A compliment is verbal sunshine.” —Robert Orben	<b>7</b> Plan now for Earth Day (April 22 <sup>nd</sup> ).	<b>8</b> Continue to read aloud to students. Well-written nonfiction can capture attention in any subject area.	<b>9</b> Help students focus on their assets. Assure them that we all do some things better than others.	<b>10</b> Invite a reporter from your local paper to talk to your students about writing.	<b>11</b> Ask students to create a lesson plan for an upcoming chapter.	<b>12</b> Pop some corn and enjoy a movie night at home.
<b>13</b> Go to bed an hour earlier tonight. Your week will be off to a better start.	<b>14</b> Create your own honor roll. Honor students who have made progress in any area.	<b>15</b> Take a few minutes during the day for some exercise. Walk around the school building.	<b>16</b> Practice what you teach. If it’s English, read and write. If it’s PE, be active.	<b>17</b> Leave lunch money for your sub. Tuck a few dollars into your substitute folder.	<b>18</b> Teach students to slow down. Rushing through problems can increase the chance of making a careless error.	<b>19</b> Attend an event that will allow you to learn more about another culture.
<b>20</b> Do something to promote your own good health today.	<b>21</b> Email is great for giving parents good news—not for discussing problems.	<b>22</b> Today is Earth Day. Start the day by listing ways to care for our planet.	<b>23</b> To teach your students to check facts, have them write their own wikipedia entries.	<b>24</b> Move closer and make eye contact with a student who is acting out.	<b>25</b> Have students create a podcast (or write out the steps) to demonstrate mastery of a subject.	<b>26</b> Challenge families to turn off TVs and computers just 30 minutes a day.
<b>27</b> “Our greatest glory is not in never falling but in rising every time we fall.” —Confucius	<b>28</b> Look for ways to lighten your load—and for people who can help you.	<b>29</b> Look for one-day volunteer events in your community. Share the list with your students.	<b>30</b> Big project coming up? Treat it like Swiss cheese. Poke holes in it and soon it will be done.			